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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 33,155; Week ago 31,541; Year ago 45,020
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
353 lbs.	124.80	359 lbs.	108.61	357 lbs.	78.42
454 lbs.	120.45	463 lbs.	105.57	435 lbs.	72.29
547 lbs.	119.20	547 lbs.	102.37	540 lbs.	68.46
648 lbs.	108.83	648 lbs.	95.08	663 lbs.	67.58
753 lbs.	98.14	737 lbs.	88.75	746 lbs.	62.77
842 lbs.	91.93	862 lbs.	81.43	851 lbs.	61.95
920 lbs.	86.96	916 lbs.	83.10	917 lbs.	55.79

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains)

Receipts: 2950, Week ago 5528, Year ago 4738
 Compared to last week, steers under 550 lbs and heifers under 500 lbs
 2.00 to 6.00 lower with most pressure on unweaned, fleshy or lower
 quality offerings. Heavier weights weak to 2.00 lower except better
 quality weaned/vac 550-600 lb steers and 6 weight heifers fully steady.
 Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower, bulls 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	114.00-118.00	Lot 361 lbs.	100.00
400-500 lbs.	109.50-119.00	400-500 lbs.	97.00-104.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-115.00	500-600 lbs.	94.00-103.00
600-700 lbs.	103.50-108.50	600-700 lbs.	93.00-99.00
700-800 lbs.	94.00-100.50	Pkg 739 lbs.	90.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

Large 3 Holsteins

Pkg 393 lbs.	80.00
400-550 lbs.	68.00-72.50
Lot 681 lbs.	65.50
700-900 lbs.	60.00-66.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2 1400-2440 lbs 62.00-
 66.00, couple high dressing 69.50-
 70.50, low dressing 54.50-63.00
COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium to
 mostly Large 1-2 Complete herd
 dispersal 2-6 yrs 1050-1225 lbs with
 babies to 250 lb calves 1150.00-
 1250.00 per pair, few lots Hereford
 5-6 yrs 1100-1225 lbs with babies to
 250 lb calves 1075.00-1125.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS:
 Breaking and Boning (70-85%
 lean) 46.00-54.00, high dressing
 51.00-55.00, Lean (85-90%)
 45.00-48.00, low dressing 38.00
 -45.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:
 Medium and Large 1-2, 2-6 yrs
 1000-1350 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage
 700.00-850.00 per head, large
 consignment 3-6 yrs 1250-1280
 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 975.00-
 1070.00 per head, couple lots
 Hereford 1100-1200 lbs 2nd and
 3rd stage 750.00-800.00. Sev-
 eral mostly short-solid mouth
 1100-1350 lbs 600.00-700.00.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 6258; week ago 7396; year ago 8531
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1600; week ago 2032; year ago 2212
 Compared to last week, feeder steers steady to 5.00 lower, Holsteins
 2.00 to 6.00 lower, heifers 1.00- to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows sold
 1.00 to 2.00 lower, bulls steady to 5.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	Scarce	400-500 lbs.	97.00-108.00
500-600 lbs.	112.00-120.00	500-600 lbs.	96.00-106.00
600-700 lbs.	99.00-115.00	600-700 lbs.	89.25-97.00
700-800 lbs.	91.00-110.00	700-800 lbs.	82.50-95.50
800-900 lbs.	90.00-94.00	800-900 lbs.	79.50-82.00
900-1000 lbs.	85.00-87.00	900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

HOLSTEINS:		SLAUGHTER COWS:	
Large Frame 3		Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-53.00, high dressing 50.00-56.50, Lean (85-90%) 41.00-46.00, low dressing 32.00-42.50	
300-400 lbs.	75.00-89.00	SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield	
400-500 lbs.	64.50-84.00	Grade 1-2, 1180-2250 lbs 58.00-	
500-600 lbs.	63.00-76.00	65.00, high dressing 62.50-73.50,	
600-700 lbs.	93.50-69.00	low dressing 51.00-60.00	
700-800 lbs.	60.00-65.50		
800-900 lbs.	60.00-65.00		
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce		

REPLACEMENT COWS:
 Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to
 short-solid mouth 2nd and 3rd
 stage 990-1350 lbs most 650.00-
 925.00, several more attractive
 950.00-1125.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
 and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short-solid
 mouth 1000-1325 lb cows with
 babies to 350 lb calves, several
 rebred most 825.00-1125.00, sev-
 eral pkgs blacks and yellows with
 300-400 lb calves 1250.00-1390.00.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 5849, Week ago 4783, Year ago 4246
 Compared to last week steers and heifers under 500 lbs 5.00-10.00
 lower, feeders over 500 lbs 2.00-7.00 lower except 500-650 lb steers
 fully steady. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00-2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:		FEEDER HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
400-500 lbs.	118.50-132.00	300-400 lbs.	103.00-107.00
500-600 lbs.	115.75-130.00	400-500 lbs.	96.00-110.50
600-700 lbs.	100.50-119.00	500-600 lbs.	95.00-105.75
700-800 lbs.	93.75-104.50	600-700 lbs.	90.50-97.25
800-900 lbs.	88.25-94.00	700-800 lbs.	87.50-93.50
900-1000 lbs.	86.75	800-900 lbs.	83.00-85.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1430-2190 lbs 59.00-
 65.00, low dressing 57.00-58.50

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
 and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00
 -53.00, high dressing 52.00-
 56.25, lean 42.00-46.00

BRED COWS: Scarce

**SLAUGHTER STEERS AND
 HEIFERS:** Scarce

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 3947; Week ago 4335; Year ago 4603

Compared to last week feeders weak-7.00 lower, some good quality five and six weights 2.00-4.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady-3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs. 115.00-134.00
 400-500 lbs. 113.00-128.50
 500-600 lbs. 104.75-126.75
 600-700 lbs. 92.00-113.00
 700-800 lbs. 90.00-103.75
 800-900 lbs. 89.00-92.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs. 99.75-119.50
 400-500 lbs. 92.00-112.50
 500-600 lbs. 90.00-108.75
 600-700 lbs. 90.00-106.50
 700-800 lbs. 82.00-93.50
 800-900 lbs. Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Scarce**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 46.25-53.50, High dressing 51.00-58.50, Lean (85-90%) 44.00-49.25, low dressing 32.00-43.75**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1100-2340 lbs 58.00-65.50, low dressing 51.50-56.00.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 5384; Week ago 4728; Year ago 6177

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 10.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

350-400 lbs. Scarce
 400-500 lbs. 110.00-124.50
 500-600 lbs. 105.00-120.00
 600-700 lbs. 95.00-115.00
 700-800 lbs. 90.00-105.00
 800-900 lbs. 84.50-90.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 102.00-113.00
 400-500 lbs. 95.00-110.00
 500-600 lbs. 95.00-108.00
 600-700 lbs. 87.00-97.00
 700-800 lbs. 85.00-89.50
 800-900 lbs. Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: Few Select and Choice 2-4 85.00-88.00, few 88.00-89.00**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, (70-85% lean) 45.00-55.00, high dressing 52.00-57.00, low dressing 42.00-52.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2300 lbs 55.00-64.00, few high dressing 63.00-68.00**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 7645; week ago 3242; year ago 7876

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 73; week ago 11; year ago 45

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 130.50-138.00
 400-500 lbs. 116.00-134.00
 500-600 lbs. 112.50-130.00
 600-700 lbs. 104.50-118.00
 700-800 lbs. 92.35-105.00
 800-900 lbs. 88.00-96.20

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 107.00-118.00
 400-500 lbs. 100.00-116.00
 500-600 lbs. 100.00-111.50
 600-700 lbs. 90.00-103.60
 700-800 lbs. 85.00-93.00
 800-900 lbs. 80.00-85.35

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1150-1300 lbs 87.35-88.35**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 48.00-57.00, low dressing 44.00-48.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1050-1300 lbs 86.25-87.75**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1500-2400 lbs 57.50-66.00**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Scarce**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Scarce**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1834; Week ago 1670; Year ago 1905

Compared to last week, 300-400 lb steers 1.00 to 2.00 higher, all other weights steady to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady, bulls 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

200-300 lbs. 120.00-133.00
 300-400 lbs. 108.00-123.00
 400-500 lbs. 101.00-121.00
 500-600 lbs. 93.50-110.00
 600-700 lbs. 89.00-103.00
 700-800 lbs. 84.50-96.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

200-300 lbs. 117.00-120.00
 300-400 lbs. 100.00-113.00
 400-500 lbs. 89.00-108.50
 500-600 lbs. 80.00-99.00
 600-700 lbs. 82.00-92.50
 700-800 lbs. 79.25-82.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs 910-1320 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 640.00-820.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 44.75-50.00, high dressing 51.75-54.75, Lean 35.50-40.25.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 4-7 yrs 875-1315 lbs with 80-190 lb calves 675.00-1050.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, few 1260-2055 lbs 54.50-62.25, high dressing 66.50, low dressing 51.25**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 1100, Week ago 3186, Year ago 3503

Compared to last week, feeder steers sold 2.00 to 5.00 lower, heifers steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 118.50
 400-500 lbs. 110.00-119.50
 500-600 lbs. 109.00-114.50
 600-700 lbs. 102.50-106.75
 700-800 lbs. Scarce
 800-850 lbs. Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 106.25
 400-500 lbs. 98.00-105.00
 500-600 lbs. 95.50-106.50
 600-700 lbs. Scarce
 700-800 lbs. Scarce
 800-900 lbs. Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-6 yrs 1020-1450 lbs 2nd stage 650.00-850.00 per head.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.75-53.50, high dressing 57.00-60.00, Lean (85-90%) 32.50-41.00.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 2-4 yrs 950-1225 lbs with baby calves 700.00-760.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1410-2070 lbs 55.75-60.00, low dressing 47.50-54.00**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 200; Week ago 600; Year ago 600

Compared to last week, trade inactive as of 8:00 a.m. Friday. No confirmed live sales or dress sales poorly tested.

STEERS: few 50% Choice 1200-1250 lbs 87.00 late last Friday**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** No Sales**HEIFERS:** No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs few 141.00**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts 6379; Week ago 8280; Year ago 8304

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 1.00 lower to 1.00 higher Sows 1.00 to 3.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 42.00-47.00, weekly top Friday 47.00

SOWS:300-500 lbs 11.00-14.00
Over 500 lbs 14.00-17.00

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT**

Receipts: 11,841 (4-04-08)

Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 2.50 lower and feeder pigs not tested last week. Supply and demand moderate.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights

85% formulated

11,841 head 10 lbs 23.00-38.88, weighted average 10 lbs. 34.23

Feeder pigs

100% formulated

No sales reported

**WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES
(DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)**

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	319.50	260.00	340.00	123.00
St. Louis	336.00	275.00	347.50	120.50

Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards, Mexico, MO

4/03/08 Receipts: 95, Last Week: 85

Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: two pkgs Choice Woolled 115-135 lbs 91.00-93.00. Feeder lambs: scarce. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-2 woolled 110-170 lbs 16.00-19.00, pkg Cull 140 lbs 12.00. Slaughter Bucks: Scarce. **Goats** Slaughter Kids: Selection 1-2 few 80 lbs 71.00-74.00; Selection 2 few 40-45 lbs 23.00-26.00; Selection 3 35-50 lbs 16.00-21.00. Replacement and Slaughter Nannies: Selection 2-3 80-120 lbs 25.00-45.00; Selection 3 thin 60-90 lbs 13.00-18.00. Billies: Selection 2 few 160-195 lbs 99.00-122.50. Sheep prices per cwt, and goat prices per head based on actual weights.

Springfield Dairy Sale 03/25/08

Receipts 758, last month 776, last year 1301

Springer Heifers: Supreme 2025.00-24.00, Jerseys 2000.00-2500.00, Crossbreds 1725.00-1975.00, Approved 1525.00-1925.00, Jerseys 1600.00-1900.00, Crossbreds 1300.00-1675.00, Bred 3 to 6 months: Supreme 1900.00-2200.00, Jerseys 1700.00-1925.00, Approved 1520.00-1875.00. Open Heifers: Approved 200-400 lbs 800.00-950.00, Crossbreds 475.00-530.00, 400-600 lbs 1020.00-1250.00, 600-800 lbs 1200.00-1250.00, 700-800 lbs 1300.00-1430.00, Replacement cows: Fresh and Milking Approved 1725.00-1850.00, crossbreds 1575.00-1600.00, Medium 1025.00-1325.00, Springer Cows: Approved 1625.00-1700.00, Crossbreds 1525.00-1785.00, Medium 1275.00-1575.00, Jerseys 1100.00-1225.00, Baby Calves: Holstein heifers 470.00-530.00, Holstein Bulls 90.00-135.00, small 30.00-85.00, Crossbred Heifers 120.00-210.00.

Diamond—Whites Goat and Sheep Market

Receipts: 1084 Last Month: 1243 Last Year: 1858

GOATS: Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 50-60 lbs 126.00-159.00; 60-70 lbs 150.00-175.00. Selection 1-2 70-80 lbs 105.00-130.00, on lot 156.00. Selection 2 60-70 lbs 136.00-140.00. Does/Nannies: Selection 2-3 75-90 lbs 32.00-40.00. Billies: Selection 1-3 120-150 lbs 60.00-73.00. Replacement Classes: Does/Nannies Selection 1 reg. 85.00-150.00 per head not reg. 70-141 lbs 60.00-87.50 per cwt. Selection 2-3 60-130 lbs 33.00-57.50 per cwt. Goat Families Selection 1 100.00-250.00. Selection 2 60.00-95.00. Selection 3 40.00-50.00 per family. Billies: few reg boer Selection 1 185.00-200.00 per head. Feeder/stocker kids: Selection 1 40-50 lbs 140.00-175.00; Selection 1-2 25-30 lbs 107.50-151.00; 30-40 lbs 121.00-137.50. Selection 2 40-50 lbs 126.00-138.00. Selection 3 30-40 80.00-118.00; 40-50 lbs 108.00-120.00. **SHEEP:** Slaughter Lambs: Woolled Choice 1-2 60-70 lbs 127.50-135.00, one lot 150.00, 118-130 lbs 81.00-97.00, hair lambs 70-80 lbs 105.00-134.00. Feeder Lambs: Woolled 50-60 lbs 131.00-135.00; hair lambs 50-60 lbs 120.00-152.00, 60-70 lbs 126.00-133.00. Replacement Ewes: Woolled 115-185 lbs 36.00-45.00. Hair Lambs 80-155 lbs 33.00-57.50.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .09 to .64 higher, Wheat .03 higher to .15 lower, Corn .30 to .38 higher, KC Wheat .06 to .27 higher, Soybean Meal nearby 3.00 to 8.80 lower, others .20 to 9.00 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
May	1197 1/4	1211	1243	1257	1277
Jul	1215	1234	1259 1/2	1276	1294
Aug	1197	1224	1252	1268	1287
Sep	1155	1198	1215	1238	1262
Nov	1089 1/2	1147 1/4	1169 3/4	1195 1/4	1223 3/4
Wheat					
May	929	895	936 1/2	937	974 1/4
Jul	937	912 1/2	950 1/2	952 1/2	991 1/2
Sep	946	918 1/2	963 1/2	961 1/2	1003
Dec	960	941 1/2	975 1/2	977	1012 1/2
Mar	967	950	985	987	1022 1/2
Corn					
May	567 1/4	584	596 3/4	600	598
Jul	582	598	609 1/2	613 1/2	611 1/4
Sep	584 1/2	598 1/2	607 3/4	614	612
Dec	518	593	603	610 1/4	608 3/4
Mar	589 3/4	599 1/2	608 1/2	616	615 1/2
KC Wheat					
May	955	950	986	996 1/4	1028 1/2
Jul	980	959	998	1004	1036 1/4
Sep	980	968	1002	1008	1046
Dec	1000	985	1016	1020	1060 1/2
Mar	1003	1010	1020	1026	1072
SB Meal					
May	322.30	330.50	331.00	333.20	333.50
Jul	324.80	333.50	334.50	336.20	336.70
Aug	317.00	329.00	329.00	331.50	334.00
Sep	304.80	319.00	318.00	321.50	325.00
Oct	275.00	294.50	294.00	298.00	304.20

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .25 to 1.90 higher, Lean Hogs .42 to 2.43 higher, Pork Bellies .95 to 2.50 higher, Feeder Cattle .05 to 1.82 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Apr	87.45	87.40	86.20	87.70	87.90
Jun	87.75	88.12	87.55	89.07	89.20
Aug	93.95	93.57	93.25	94.40	94.77
Oct	99.05	99.60	99.30	99.85	100.25
Dec	101.40	101.70	101.30	101.75	102.00
Lean Hogs					
Apr	57.07	56.00	55.60	57.62	58.52
May	66.30	65.65	65.27	68.12	71.00
Jun	67.95	66.42	66.60	69.60	72.22
Jul	71.25	69.40	69.15	72.15	74.12
Aug	71.05	69.92	70.32	73.25	75.30
Prk Bel					
Mar	67.50	—	—	—	—
May	69.80	67.07	67.87	70.87	72.10
Jul	70.55	69.00	69.50	72.50	74.15
Aug	87.42	69.70	70.55	73.30	74.50
Feb	87.92	87.40	87.40	87.40	88.00
Fdr Cat					
Apr	99.30	99.12	97.60	98.70	98.60
May	101.22	101.35	99.55	100.80	101.10
Aug	105.75	105.25	103.50	104.70	105.57
Sep	106.70	106.50	104.72	105.75	106.75
Oct	106.90	106.50	105.15	106.62	107.17
Milk					
Mar	18.02	—	—	—	—
Apr	16.87	16.84	16.84	16.72	16.72
May	17.32	17.29	17.40	17.34	17.31

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .20 to .35 higher
Wheat .18 lower to .06 higher
Corn .32 to .41 higher
Grain Sorghum .66 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy-beans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	11.27	7.50	5.40	9.23
Tuesday	11.46	7.35	5.60-5.62	9.54
Wednesday	11.83	7.61	5.72-5.74	9.75
Thursday	11.97	7.71	5.78	9.82
Friday	12.27	8.04	5.76	9.79
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	11.47-11.58	7.37	5.66-5.70	9.41
Tuesday	11.62-11.82	7.13	5.74-5.80	9.71
Wednesday	12.00-12.14	7.51	5.84-5.92	9.92
Thursday	12.27-12.40	7.53	5.91-5.99	10.00
Friday	12.52-12.60	8.02	5.91-5.97	9.96
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	10.32-10.47	7.49-7.86	5.37-5.40	8.87
Tuesday	11.11-11.26	7.45-7.82	5.54-5.57	9.17
Wednesday	11.43-11.58	7.87-8.24	5.64-5.68	n/a
Thursday	11.62-11.72	7.87-8.24	5.66-5.72	n/a
Friday	11.82-11.92	8.24-8.61	5.64-5.70	n/a
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	11.43	8.80	5.48	9.37
Tuesday	11.60-11.66	8.48-8.51	5.61-5.70	9.60-9.94
Wednesday	11.97-12.07	8.91-8.92	5.75-5.82	9.82-10.17
Thursday	12.12-12.27	8.05-8.93	5.82-5.86	9.85-10.23
Friday	12.45-12.53	8.44-9.30	5.81-5.84	9.85-10.25

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

This week's big news comes from the release of the planting intentions report released on Monday. Nationwide the expectation is for a 2% loss of hay acres this year which comes to about 1.2 million fewer acres. Another blow to producers here in MO is the cool weather and flooding the state has been experiencing the past few weeks, which is hampering pasture and hay growth. Many producers would be glad to get a good yield on the first cutting, this is still possible but cuttings are likely to be delayed which will make it harder for alfalfa producers to get the number of cuttings this season they would like to have. Several loads of hay are being sold as grass has been slow to grow. Producers are trying not to allow cattle to overgraze the few sprigs of grass that have come up and harm pastures until they begin to grow at a faster pace than they can be digested. Hay prices are steady, the supply and demand is moderate. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed of for a hay directory, call 1-800-877 4HAY (4429) or visit <http://www.mda.mo.gov/pdf/MOHayDirectory.pdf> (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 160.00-190.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 140.00-175.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 80.00-140.00 Small, Big squares 90.00-160.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.50-6.50 per bale, 40.00-75.00 per large round bale, Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-125.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-75.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 80.00-130.00 Good quality Brome 60.00-120.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 30.00-50.00. Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 30.00-50.00 per round bale. Fair to good quality bluestem 40.00 per round bale, Fair to good quality Bermuda grass 50.00-65.00 per round bale, or 70.00 to 80.00 per ton, Wheat hay 50.00-70.00, Wheat straw 2.00-3.50 small bale.